

# TOTALITARIANISM IN RUSSIA

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This is a picture of Joseph Stalin, the sole leader of the Communist Party in the USSR.

(<http://jspivey.wikispaces.com/file/view/2Stalin.gif/30557320/2Stalin.gif>)

A person who studies political science would say that studying history is important because it helps us learn how government evolved through different time periods, and what the consequences of actions were. It also helps us learn about how the people had to live under certain rules. An important event that ties into the social science field of political science is Totalitarianism in Russia. This event was a dictatorship, where the leader was Joseph Stalin. He, and the Communist Party alone, controlled all parts of Russia. This event is important when we study history through the eyes of a political scientist because it shows us how difficult life would have been living under a dictator.